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**DATE:** March 3, 2005

**TO:** The Regional Council  
The Community Economic and Human Development Committee  
The Energy and Environment Committee  
The Transportation and Communications Committee (TCC)

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**SUBJECT:** State and Federal Legislative Matrix

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Since the March 3rd meetings of the Regional Council and the policy committees, the State Legislature has settled into a period of slow, steady progress. With the majority of bills being introduced just prior to the February 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline, many bills remain in the constitutionally mandated 30-day quiet period in which no action may be taken. Consequently, policy committee hearings will speed up the first week of April when the Legislature reconvenes after Spring Recess. Policy committees must report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house by May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Fiscal committees must report bills from their house by May 27<sup>th</sup>. Another date of interest in May: the 9<sup>th</sup>, when the Governor is expected to release his Mid-Year Budget Revision.

As of this writing on March 17<sup>th</sup>, SCAG is monitoring 258 state and federal bills. Of those generating the most interest are the Governor's GoCalifornia bills, which will be heard in the TCC, and the State Senate Sprawl package, which will be presented to the CEHD as an information item. Also noteworthy is Senator Alan Lowenthal's suite of bills regarding air quality and the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. SB 760 (Lowenthal) would charge terminal operators \$30 for each container passing through the ports, with proceeds used for security improvements and congestion air quality mitigation measures. At the federal level, the passage of TEA-LU occurred on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The Senate will take up SAFETEA in April.



**Private file: AirQuality**

CA AB 32	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Pavley (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Greenhouse Gas Emissions: California Climate Registry <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/06/2004 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Appropriations Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Revises the functions and duties of the California Climate Action Registry. Requires the registry, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to adopt specified procedures and protocols both for monitoring, estimating, calculating, reporting, and certifying greenhouse gas emission reduction projects, and for monitoring emissions resulting from specified industrial sectors. <b>STATUS:</b> 02/28/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. <b>Subject:</b> AirQuality
CA AB 184	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Cogdill (R) <b>TITLE:</b> Air Quality: Gross Polluting Vehicles <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/24/2005 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> ASSEMBLY <b>SUMMARY:</b> Expresses the intent of the Legislature to establish a pilot program to improve air quality by removing gross polluting vehicles from the roadways. <b>STATUS:</b> 01/24/2005 INTRODUCED. <b>Subject:</b> AirQuality, Transport
CA AB 679	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Calderon (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Air Resources: Heavy-Duty Motor Vehicles <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/17/2005 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Transportation Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Revises legislative findings and declarations to relate to diesel emission reductions from after treatment traps and catalysts, improvements to diesel engine technology, and federal adoption of ultra clean diesel fuel standards. <b>STATUS:</b> 02/28/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. <b>Subject:</b> AirQuality, Transport
CA AB 825	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Levine (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Air Resources: Binational Committee <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/18/2005 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Assembly Natural Resources Committee <b>HEARING:</b> 04/18/2005 1:30 pm <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the State Air Resources Board, in conjunction with the Legislature, to work towards creating a binational committee with Mexico to work on issues relating to air quality. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/03/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. <b>Subject:</b> AirQuality
CA AB 841	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Arambula (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Air Quality: Particulate Monitoring <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no

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**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law that requires the State Air Resources Board to develop and conduct an expanded and revised program of particulate monitoring. Requires that the monitoring network have sufficient site monitors and that the monitors be sited for all areas within an air basin.

**STATUS:**  
02/18/2005 INTRODUCED.  
**Subject:** AirQuality

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CA AB 888

**AUTHOR:** De La Torre (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: South Coast Air Quality: Rail Yards  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to rail yard equipment emission in the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Authorizes the South Coast District to establish a rail yard equipment emission reduction program. Requires the State Air Resources Board to submit any regulations adopted by the south coast district to the federal Environmental Protection Agency for a waiver or authorization, unless the state board makes certain findings.

**STATUS:**  
02/18/2005 INTRODUCED.  
**Subject:** AirQuality

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CA AB 1007

**AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Quality: Alternative Fuels  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Sate Air Resources Board to develop and adopt recommendations for a state plan to increase the use of alternative fuels. Permits the state board to adopt regulations that consider the need for the state to increase the use of alternative transportation fuels to reduce the state's dependency on petroleum fuels.

**STATUS:**  
02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.  
**Subject:** AirQuality

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CA AB 1101

**AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: Diesel Magnet Sources  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Expresses the Legislature's intent to define diesel magnet sources to include ports, airports, rail yards, distribution centers, and intermodal sites, and to establish the time frame for air pollution control and air quality management districts to review and, if necessary, revise policies and procedures, and for the largest diesel magnet sources to comply with the requirements applicable to traditional stationary sources.

**STATUS:**  
02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.  
**Subject:** AirQuality

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CA AB 1222

**AUTHOR:** Jones (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: Locomotive Air Pollution Control  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

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Establishes the High-Polluting Locomotive Program. Encourages voluntary testing, repair, maintenance, or replacement of high polluting locomotives by their owners or operators. Requires the state board to establish a remote sensing program to determine the levels of air contaminants. Permits the state to impose a fee.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Transport

CA AB 1231

**AUTHOR:**

Horton J (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Pollution

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**HEARING:**

04/18/2005 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the South Coast Air Quality Management District board. Requires the South Coast District Board to adopt rules and regulations, not in conflict with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA AB 1269

**AUTHOR:**

Pavley (D)

**TITLE:**

Clean Air, Clean Water, and Coastal Protection

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Clean Air, Clean Water, Coastal Protection, and Parks Bond Act which would authorize issuance of bonds financing a air and water quality, coastal protection, and parks program. Requires voter approval.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Revenue/Bond

CA AB 1365

**AUTHOR:**

Ruskin (D)

**TITLE:**

Greenhouse Gas Emission Levels

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that requires the Governor to prepare a comprehensive State Environmental Goals and Policy Report including a statement of approved state environmental goals that are required to be consistent with state planning priorities. Includes as a state planning priority to provide for the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA AB 1430

**AUTHOR:**

Goldberg (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Contaminants

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits market-based incentive programs from permitting emissions reductions credits to be used to perpetuate human exposure to air contaminants in communities within a district, or elevated risks associated with air contaminants, including, but not limited to, airborne toxins and particulate matter in low-income communities and communities with a significant minority population.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA SB 44

**AUTHOR:**

Kehoe (D)

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**TITLE:** General Plans: Air Quality Element  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/23/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the legislative body of each city and county, including those in the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, to amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing elements.

**STATUS:**

03/02/2005 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Subject:** AirQuality, LandUse

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CA SB 109

**AUTHOR:** Ortiz (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: Minor Violations: Stationary Sources  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/20/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/04/2005 2:00 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Extends, until January 1, 2012, the requirement that the State Air Resources Board and each air pollution control district adopt a regulation or a rule that classifies certain violations as minor. Repeals the provision precluding criminal prosecution following the recovery of civil penalties for the same offense, and repeals the requirement that a civil action be dismissed upon the filing of a criminal complaint for the same offense.

**STATUS:**

02/10/2005 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Subject:** AirQuality

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CA SB 250

**AUTHOR:** Campbell (R)  
**TITLE:** Vehicular Air Pollution Control: Hydrogen Fuel  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires California Environmental Protection Agency to facilitate a steady, sustainable transition to broad-based, renewable hydrogen fuel in the state. Explores option to streamline the permitting process, and provides guidelines to local permitting agencies for hydrogen fuel codes and standards.

**STATUS:**

02/24/2005 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

**Subject:** AirQuality, Energy, Transport

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CA SB 459

**AUTHOR:** Romero (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: South Coast District: Locomotives  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/04/2005 2:00 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt a locomotive emission impact mitigation fee to be imposed on railroad companies that operate in whole or in part within the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, or San Bernardino, if specified requirements are met. Authorizes the district to expend revenues derived from the mitigation fee in a manner that

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directly reduces air contaminants or reduces the public health risks.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 467

**AUTHOR:**

Lowenthal (D)

**TITLE:**

Carl Moyer Air Quality Standards Attainment Program

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/18/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**HEARING:**

04/04/2005 2:00 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Air Resources Board to revise the grant criteria and guidelines to incorporate projects in which an applicant turns in a non-road internal combustion engine vehicle or equipment that the applicant owns and which still has some useful life, coupled with the purchase of new electric equipment or a vehicle that is in a similar category or that can perform the same work.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA SB 475

**AUTHOR:**

Runner (R)

**TITLE:**

Air Pollution Inventory

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/18/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the State Air Resources Board to inventory sources of air pollution within the air basins of the state and determine the kinds and quantity of air pollutants, including the contribution of specified sources of emissions.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA SB 757

**AUTHOR:**

Kehoe (D)

**TITLE:**

Petroleum Demand Reduction Act

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Petroleum Demand Reduction Act, which declares that it is the policy of the state that state agencies should take all cost-effective and technologically feasible actions needed to achieve a net zero increase in on-road petroleum consumption by 2010, and a significant reduction in petroleum demand and oil consumption by 2020. Declares that state agencies should take the state's petroleum reduction goals into account in adopting rules and regulations.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA SB 761

**AUTHOR:**

Lowenthal (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Resources: Marine Terminals

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

**HEARING:**

04/05/2005 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Requires each marine terminal in the state to operate in a manner that does not cause trucks to exceed a turn time, as defined, of 60 minutes while conducting business at a marine terminal, and eliminates specified exemptions for marine terminals meeting certain operational requirements. Requires each marine terminal to implement a scheduling or appointment system

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for trucks to enter the terminal.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 764

**AUTHOR:**

Lowenthal (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Resources: South Coast Air District: Ports

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**HEARING:**

04/04/2005 2:00 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a baseline for air quality for their respective ports, in consultation with specified agencies. Requires the air quality baseline to be based on the level of emissions from specified sources. Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to hold public hearings on the baseline data and discuss potential mitigation and control measures to reduce emissions from sources at the port.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 829

**AUTHOR:**

Murray (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Quality: District Plans

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision permitting air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to use an alternative emission reduction strategy.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA SB 857

**AUTHOR:**

Kuehl (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Quality: Districts: Rules and Regulations

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes in the provisions relating to the prevention and abatement of air pollution episodes that cause discomfort or health risks to, or damage to the property of, a significant number of persons or class of persons.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA SB 863

**AUTHOR:**

Florez (D)

**TITLE:**

California Clean Air Bond Act

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the California Clean Air Bond Act, which authorizes the issuance of bonds for purposes of financing an air quality program. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the bond act to the voters at the November 2006 statewide general election.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Revenue/Bond

CA SB 975

**AUTHOR:**

Ashburn (R)

**TITLE:**

Air Quality: Biodiesel Fuel

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

SENATE

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**SUMMARY:**

Provides that any public agency or regulated utility that uses biodiesel fuel in a vehicle engine to comply with federal ambient air quality requirements is exempt from any requirement to retrofit that vehicle engine until the retrofit engine is approved for use with biodiesel fuel.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Energy, Transport

CA SB 984

**AUTHOR:**

McClintock (R)

**TITLE:**

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions: Powerplants

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

SENATE

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Energy Commission to establish an inventory of existing zero emission powerplants, including powerplants located in the state that produce electricity using wind, solar, or nuclear technology.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Energy

CA SB 1056

**AUTHOR:**

Florez (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Pollution: Districts: Permits

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

SENATE

**SUMMARY:**

Requires every air pollution control district board or air quality management district to establish, by regulation, a permit system, and would require the regulations to provide that a permit is valid only for a specified period.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

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**SPONSOR:**

Serrano (D)

**TITLE:**

Internal Revenue Code of 1986

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

House Ways and Means Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean - fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.

**STATUS:**

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

US H 227

**SPONSOR:**

Sweeney (R)

**TITLE:**

Clean Air Act

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

House Energy and Commerce Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Reduces acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US H 340

**SPONSOR:**

Moran Ja (D)

**TITLE:**

Clean Air Act

**INTRODUCED:**

01/25/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

House Energy and Commerce Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Clean Air Act to prohibit stationary sources located in ozone nonattainment areas

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from purchasing nitrogen oxide emission credits under the Environmental Protection Agency's nitrogen oxide trading program without the consent of the state in which such source is located.

**STATUS:**

01/25/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/25/2005

To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

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**SPONSOR:**

Inhofe (R)

**TITLE:**

Air Pollution

**INTRODUCED:**

01/24/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

**SUMMARY:**

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program.

**STATUS:**

03/09/2005

In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS:  
Consideration and mark-up session held.

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**SPONSOR:**

Jeffords (I)

**TITLE:**

Powerplant Emissions

**INTRODUCED:**

01/25/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

**SUMMARY:**

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

01/25/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/25/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

01/25/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

**Subject:**

Energy

**Private file:** Energy

CA AB 200

**AUTHOR:**

Leslie (R)

**TITLE:**

Renewable Energy Resources: Portfolio Standard Program

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

01/31/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

**HEARING:**

04/04/2005 3:00 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Adopts certain modifications to the renewables portfolio standard program that are applicable only to an electrical corporation with 60,000 or fewer customer accounts in the state that serves retail end-use customers outside California.

**STATUS:**

02/07/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

**Subject:**

Energy

CA AB 380

**AUTHOR:**

Nunez (D)

**TITLE:**

Electrical Restructuring: Resource Adequacy

**INTRODUCED:**

02/11/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to establish resource adequacy requirements to ensure that adequate physical generating capacity, dedicated to serving all load requirements, is available to meet peak demand plus requisite planning and operating reserves. Requires that the cost of meeting resource adequacy requirements be fully recoverable from all customers taking service from an electrical corporation on a nonbypassable basis.

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	<b>STATUS:</b> 02/22/2005 <b>Subject:</b>	To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE. Energy
CA AB 515	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> <b>HEARING:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Richman (R) Electrical Corporations 02/16/2005 Pending Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee 04/04/2005 3:00 pm Requires the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules under which noncore customers elect whether to procure electricity service (commodity service) from an electric service provider, elect to receive commodity service from the electrical corporation under a procurement plan for a minimum period of 3 years, or receive default commodity service from the electrical corporation.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 03/10/2005 <b>Subject:</b>	To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES. Energy
CA AB 650	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> <b>HEARING:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Cogdill (R) Electrical Restructuring: Aggregation 02/17/2005 Pending Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee 04/04/2005 3:00 pm Authorizes certain irrigation districts and municipal utility districts to act as community choice aggregators. Provides procedures for a city or county to opt out of a community choice aggregation program proposed by an irrigation district or a municipal utility district.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 02/28/2005 <b>Subject:</b>	To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE. Energy
CA AB 728	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> <b>HEARING:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Negrete McLeod (D) Electricity: Biogas Digester Customer-Generators 02/17/2005 Pending Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee 04/04/2005 3:00 pm Extends indefinitely the operation of the biogas customer-generator program, as well as references to the program being a pilot program. Authorizes a biogas digester electrical generating facility. Requires an electrical corporation to file a standard tariff providing for net energy metering for eligible biogas digester customer-generators.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 03/03/2005 <b>Subject:</b>	To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE. Energy
CA AB 1190	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> <b>HEARING:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Canciamilla (D) Energy: Agency Consolidation yes no 02/22/2005 Pending Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee 04/04/2005 3:00 pm Enacts the Energy Code. Establishes the Energy Agency under the administration of the Secretary of energy for the planning, development, and implementation of all major aspects of the stet energy policy to ensure an adequate, reasonably priced supply of electricity and natural gas. The secretary would be required to determine appropriate reserve levels needed to maintain the reliability and stability of the electrical transmission and distribution grid.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 03/14/2005	To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

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	<b>Subject:</b>	Energy
CA AB 1332	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Gordon (D) Distributed Generation: Efficiency Standards 02/22/2005 Pending ASSEMBLY Declares the intent of the Legislature to establish policies to ensure that distributed generation systems used by Californians meet reasonable efficiency standards.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 02/22/2005 <b>Subject:</b>	INTRODUCED. Energy
CA AB 1362	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Levine (D) Renewable Portfolio Standard Program 02/22/2005 Pending ASSEMBLY Revises and recasts intent language in the Renewable Energy Resources Program so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in California by 2010; requires the Energy Commission to design and implement an accounting system to certify renewable energy credits produced by eligible renewable energy resources.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 02/22/2005 <b>Subject:</b>	INTRODUCED. Energy
CA AB 1383	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Pavley (D) Solar Energy 02/22/2005 Pending ASSEMBLY Establishes the Low-Income Housing Development Revolving Loan Program to subsidize the financing gap for distributed solar energy systems in low-income housing units. Creates the Low-Income Housing Development Revolving Loan Fund for the purpose of providing loans for program purposes.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 02/22/2005 <b>Subject:</b>	INTRODUCED. Energy
CA AB 1547	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Levine (D) Energy: Solar Generation of Electricity 02/22/2005 Pending Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee Enacts the Solar Energy Peak Procurement Act. Excepts moneys expended through the Emerging Renewable Resources Account from the requirement that the Energy Commission prepare an investment plan on or before March 31, 2006. Authorizes the commission to advance moneys to the Emerging Renewable Resources Account and to expend those moneys without further legislative action, subject to certain existing repayment provisions.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 03/14/2005 <b>Subject:</b>	To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES. Energy
CA AB 1555	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> <b>HEARING:</b>	La Malfa (R) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program 02/22/2005 Pending Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee 04/04/2005 3:00 pm

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**SUMMARY:**

Defines eligible renewable energy resource to include the output of a hydroelectric generation facility procured or owned by an electrical corporation as of January 1, 2003.

**STATUS:**

03/14/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

**Subject:**

Energy

CA AB 1576

**AUTHOR:**

Nunez (D)

**TITLE:**

California Alternative Energy Authority

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Includes in the definition of "alternative sources of energy," for purposes of the Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act, the use of electricity from an existing electrical generating facility repowered for increased efficiency.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Energy

CA AB 1585

**AUTHOR:**

Blakeslee (R)

**TITLE:**

Renewable Energy Resources: California Renewables

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Declares the intent of the Legislature to increase the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable sources, so that it equals 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers in California per year by the year 2010.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Energy

CA AB 1632

**AUTHOR:**

Blakeslee (R)

**TITLE:**

Energy Resources

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to thermal power plants.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Energy

CA AB 1704

**AUTHOR:**

Richman (R)

**TITLE:**

Electricity: Electrical Restructuring

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules meeting specified requirements, to transition to a core/noncore electrical market structure. Requires that the procurement plan approved by the Commission enable the electrical corporation to fulfill its obligation to serve its core customers and core-elect customers, at just and reasonable rates, while minimizing the risk of stranded electricity procurement costs.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Energy

CA AB 1736

**AUTHOR:**

Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

**TITLE:**

Renewable Energy: Portfolio Standard Program

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

no

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**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable energy resource" under the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

**STATUS:**  
02/24/2005 INTRODUCED.  
**Subject:** Energy

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CA SB 1

**AUTHOR:** Murray (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy: Renewable Energy Resources: Solar Roofs  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/06/2004  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/28/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Million Solar Roofs Initiative with the goal of establishing a million solar energy systems on new and existing residential and commercial customer sites and establishing a self-sufficient solar industry in 10 years. Requires all local publicly owned electric utilities to establish a solar roofs initiative. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to order electrical corporations to expand the availability of net energy metering until it exceeds 0.5% of total electricity sales.

**STATUS:**  
02/28/2005 From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.  
02/28/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.  
**Subject:** Environment

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CA SB 107

**AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)  
**TITLE:** Renewable Energy  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/20/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Revises and recasts language so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Requires the Energy Commission to establish a renewable energy credit trading program and to develop tracking, accounting, verification, and enforcement mechanisms for the program.

**STATUS:**  
02/10/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.  
**Subject:** Energy

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CA SB 309

**AUTHOR:** Torlakson (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy Resources: Petroleum Infrastructure Projects  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Makes legislative findings and declarations related to the need to improve reliability and efficiency and increase energy production capacity in the state to meet the demand for cleaner burning transportation fuels and declare the intent the legislature to amend the Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act.

**STATUS:**  
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.  
**Subject:** Energy

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CA SB 426

**AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)  
**TITLE:** Alternative Energy & Transportation Financing  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

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**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the emergency regulations adopted by the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority for the renewable energy program be repealed 190 days after their effective date unless specified conditions are met.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.  
Subject: Energy, Transport

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CA SB 431

**AUTHOR:**

Battin (R)

**TITLE:**

Electricity: Repowering of Facilities

**INTRODUCED:**

02/17/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop and implement a program to foster the repowering of existing facilities for the generation of electricity from renewable energy resources by April 1, 2006, that imposes specified requirements on electrical corporations in connection with their contractual relations with owners of those facilities.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.  
Subject: Energy

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CA SB 641

**AUTHOR:**

Campbell (R)

**TITLE:**

Electricity: Electrical Restructuring

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires that the Public Utilities Commission reestablish the right of end-use customers to enter into direct transactions. Provides that the right of end-use customers to enter into direct transactions is to be pursuant to a core/non-core structure, to be defined by the commission.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.  
Subject: Energy

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CA SB 669

**AUTHOR:**

Battin (R)

**TITLE:**

Electricity: Cogeneration

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Declares that it is the policy of the state to encourage private capital investment in customer generation to increase the state's energy supply, to provide tools to customers to manage their energy costs, and to reduce the need for distribution and transmission investments.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To SENATE Committee on RULES.  
Subject: Energy

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CA SB 957

**AUTHOR:**

Escutia (D)

**TITLE:**

Generation Facilities

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

SENATE

**SUMMARY:**

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to electrical restructuring. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to continue to regulate the facilities for the generation of electricity owned by any public utility before January 1, 1997, that are subject to commission regulation until the owner of those facilities has applied to the commission to dispose of those facilities and has been authorized by the commission to undertake that disposal.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.  
Subject: Energy

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CA SB 1048

**AUTHOR:**

Machado (D)

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**TITLE:** Electrical Restructuring: Distributed Energy Resources  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**

Changes the criteria for distributed energy resources to include electric generation technology that commences initial operation between May 1, 2001, and December 31, 2010, and has 40 megawatts or smaller in aggregate capacity. Modifies the definition of "ultraclean and low-emission distributed generation" as an electric generation technology that produces zero emissions during operation or that produces emissions that are equal to or less than the limits established by the State Air Resources Board.

**STATUS:**  
02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.  
**Subject:** AirQuality, Energy

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US H 36

**SPONSOR:** King S (R)  
**TITLE:** Internal Revenue Code Of 1986  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Ways and Means Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a small agri - biodiesel producer credit and to improve the small ethanol producer credit.

**STATUS:**  
01/04/2005 INTRODUCED.  
01/04/2005 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

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US H 423

**SPONSOR:** Terry (R)  
**TITLE:** Advanced Power System Technology Incentives Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Energy and Commerce Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

To authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish an Advanced Power System Technology Incentives Program to fund the development and deployment of new advanced technologies such as advanced fuel cells, turbines, or hybrid power systems or power storage systems to generate or store electric energy, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**  
01/26/2005 INTRODUCED.  
01/26/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

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US H 622

**SPONSOR:** Bono (R)  
**TITLE:** Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Energy and Commerce Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

To reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**  
02/08/2005 INTRODUCED.  
02/08/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

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US H 737

**SPONSOR:** Woolsey (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Science Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

To establish an energy program for the United States that unlocks the potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**  
02/09/2005 INTRODUCED.  
02/09/2005 To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.

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**SPONSOR:** Smith (R)  
**TITLE:** Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
A bill to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes.  
**STATUS:**  
02/09/2005 INTRODUCED.  
02/09/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.  
02/09/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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**Private file:** Environment

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CA AB 486

**AUTHOR:** Leslie (R)  
**TITLE:** Urban Open Space and Recreation  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/30/2005 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Provides that 12% of the moneys for the acquisition or development of recreational lands and facilities, or for innovative recreation programs, under the Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program shall also be available to counties for those projects.  
**STATUS:**  
03/10/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
**Subject:** Environment

CA AB 597

**AUTHOR:** Montanez (D)  
**TITLE:** Response Actions: Brownfield Sites  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Revises the public participation procedures under the Land Reuse and Revitalization Act of 2004 that are required to be included in the response plan, including requiring the agency to notify all other appropriate governmental entities and local agencies that is not party to the response plan regarding the proposed response action. Requires the regional board to provide reasonable public notice in English and other languages commonly spoken in the area for public review and comment.  
**STATUS:**  
03/03/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.  
**Subject:** Environment

CA SB 153

**AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/29/2005 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Enacts the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purpose of financing a program for the acquisition, development, and preservation of park, recreational, water, coastal, agricultural land, air, cultural, and historical resources.  
**STATUS:**  
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.  
**Subject:** AirQuality, Environment, Water

US H 444

**SPONSOR:** Issa (R)  
**TITLE:** High Occupancy Vehicles

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**INTRODUCED:** 02/01/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by hybrid vehicles.  
**STATUS:**  
02/01/2005 INTRODUCED.  
02/01/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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**Private file: SolidWaste**

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CA AB 177 **AUTHOR:** Bogh (R)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Biomass Conversion: Transformation  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/11/2005 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. Revises the definition of biomass conversion to mean the controlled combustion, thermal conversion, chemical conversion, or biological conversion, other than composting, of biomass waste used for producing electricity, heat, or a reconstituted product that meets the quality standards for use in the marketplace. Defines the term "biomass waste". Revises the definition of transformation to mean the incineration of mixed solid waste.  
**STATUS:**  
01/31/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.  
**Subject:** SolidWaste

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CA AB 575 **AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)  
**TITLE:** Electronic Waste Recycling  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/11/2005 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Allows a retailer to elect to pay the covered electronic waste recycling fee on behalf of the consumer by paying the covered electronic waste recycling fee to the retailer's vendor. Provides that if the retailer makes this election, the covered electronic waste recycling fee is a debt owed by the vendor to the state, and the consumer and the retailer are not liable for the fee.  
**STATUS:**  
02/28/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.  
**Subject:** SolidWaste

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CA AB 727 **AUTHOR:** Bermudez (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Integrated Waste Management  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/11/2005 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act the requires the Integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies to promote waste management practices in a specified order of priority. Includes in that list of practices the recovery of waste through conversion technology, or other beneficial use technologies, and reorder the list of priorities.  
**STATUS:**  
03/03/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.  
**Subject:** SolidWaste

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CA AB 1049 **AUTHOR:** Koretz (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Food and Beverage Packages: Labeling  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee

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**HEARING:** 04/11/2005 1:30 pm**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a person, on and after January 1, 2007, from selling a food or beverage package, in the state unless the food or beverage package complies with the labeling requirements that they labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the rigid plastic bottle or rigid plastic container require a food and beverage package to labeled with consumer disposal instructions consisting of a code indicating the appropriate disposal method.

**STATUS:**

03/07/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA AB 1090

**AUTHOR:**

Matthews (D)

**TITLE:**

Solid Waste: Diversion: Conversion

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Revises the waste management practices that the integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies are required to promote. Repeals the definition of the term gasification. Defines the terms conversion technology, beneficial use and recovery. Revises the definition of the term "transformation" to exclude pyrolysis, distillation or biological conversion other than composting from that definition. Specifies that transformation does not include conversion technology.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA AB 1103

**AUTHOR:**

Karnette (D)

**TITLE:**

Bicycle Recycling

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**HEARING:**

04/11/2005 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Bicycle Recycling and Disposal Program. Requires each person selling a new bicycle in the state to pay a charge of \$7. Exempts a used bicycle from the charge. Requires the board to deposit the revenues collected into the California Bicycle Recycling and Disposal Program Fund. Pays refund values. Makes block grants for the implementation of certified reCycling centers and covers the cost of insurance. Requires the board to appoint an administrator to oversee the program and certify centers.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA AB 1125

**AUTHOR:**

Pavley (D)

**TITLE:**

Household Battery Recycling Act

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Household Battery Recycling Act of 2006 and would define terms for purposes of the act, including "household battery." Requires a retailer of household batteries to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used household batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal including the take-back at no cost to the consumer of a used household battery.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA AB 1193

**AUTHOR:**

Hancock (D)

**TITLE:**

Recycling: Compact Discs and Digital Versatile Discs

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits the distribution or mass mailing of compact discs (CDs) or digital versatile discs (DVDs) for commercial purposes to households that are assessed a solid waste fee, without the consent

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of a person in the household, unless the recipient is provided a postage paid return mailing envelope or similar return mechanism that would allow the recipient to return the disc.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA AB 1341

**AUTHOR:**

Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

**TITLE:**

Hazardous Waste: Major Appliance Disposal

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires a person who transports, delivers, or sells discarded major appliances to a scrap recycling facility to provide evidence that the person is a certified appliance recycler and that prohibits a scrap recycling facility from accepting a discarded major appliance from any person who is not a certified appliance recycler.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA SB 318

**AUTHOR:**

Romero (D)

**TITLE:**

Waste Management

**INTRODUCED:**

02/16/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires that the Integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies maximize the public awareness of all feasible source reduction, recycling, and composting options in order to reduce the amount of solid waste that must be disposed of by transformation and land disposal.

**STATUS:**

02/24/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA SB 411

**AUTHOR:**

Alarcon (D)

**TITLE:**

Solid Waste: Nonbiodegradable Materials: Landfills

**INTRODUCED:**

02/17/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Makes a statement of the Legislature's intent to enact legislation that would reduce the expansion of landfills by reducing the use of materials that do not biodegrade.

**STATUS:**

02/24/2005

To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA SB 423

**AUTHOR:**

Simitian (D)

**TITLE:**

Electronic Waste: Recycling

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/17/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**HEARING:**

04/04/2005 2:00 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Deletes the requirement regarding the presence of heavy metals as a condition for an electronic device being prohibited from being sold in the European Union. Revises the conditions under which the Department of Toxic Substances Control may exclude a device from that prohibition. Allows the department to impose a requirement or condition that is in addition to such requirements and expressly authorized by such prohibition.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

SolidWaste

CA SB 743

**AUTHOR:**

Chesbro (D)

**TITLE:**

Solid Waste Collection: Households

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**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Conforms changes in the definition of the term "curbside collection program" for purposes of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989.

**STATUS:**  
03/10/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.  
**Subject:** SolidWaste

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CA SB 928

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)  
**TITLE:** Public Resources: Solid Waste  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Changes that percentage to an unspecified amount a city or county source reduction element to divert of all solid waste from landfill disposal of transformation through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities.

**STATUS:**  
03/10/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.  
**Subject:** SolidWaste

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CA SB 1076

**AUTHOR:** Perata (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change in the California Integrated Waste Management Act that requires each county, city, district, or other local government agency that provides solid waste handling services to provide for those services, including, but not limited to, source reduction, recycling, composting activities, and the collection, transfer, and disposal of solid waste within or without the territory subject to its solid waste handling jurisdiction.

**STATUS:**  
02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.  
**Subject:** SolidWaste

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**Private file: Water**

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CA AB 290

**AUTHOR:** Leslie (R)  
**TITLE:** California Waterworks Standards  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to the Calderon-Sher Safe Drinking Water Act which requires the Department of Health Services to adopt regulations covering water testing, monitoring of contaminants, frequency and method of sampling and testing, reporting the results, and other matters as may be necessary to assure the quality of domestic water supplies.

**STATUS:**  
02/09/2005 INTRODUCED.  
**Subject:** Environment, Water

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CA AB 342

**AUTHOR:** Baca (D)  
**TITLE:** Perchlorate Fee  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/10/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the Department of

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Toxic Substances Control to assess a fee on products that contain perchlorate and to expand those funds to treat drinking water wells contaminated with perchlorate.

**STATUS:**

02/10/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Water

CA AB 371

**AUTHOR:**

Goldberg (D)

**TITLE:**

Water Recycling

**INTRODUCED:**

02/11/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Excludes from the definition of waste, for purposes of existing law governing sanitation, recycled water as defined. Requires the Water Resources Control Board, in establishing the amount of a fee that may be imposed upon any publicly owned treatment works, to structure the fee schedule to provide incentives for water recycling to facilitate the state's goal of maximizing water recycling. Makes the reclamation requirements of the Water Recycling Law applicable to recycled water rather than reclaimed water.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

**Subject:**

Water

CA AB 374

**AUTHOR:**

Bermudez (D)

**TITLE:**

Water Replenishment Districts: Assessment

**INTRODUCED:**

02/11/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision of the Water Replenishment District Act requiring a producer to pay a water replenishment assessment.

**STATUS:**

02/11/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Water

CA AB 495

**AUTHOR:**

Montanez (D)

**TITLE:**

Waste Discharge Requirements

**INTRODUCED:**

02/16/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Declares legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the imposition of penalties for a failure to comply with waste discharge requirements.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

**Subject:**

Water

CA AB 501

**AUTHOR:**

La Malfa (R)

**TITLE:**

Water Supply Assessments

**INTRODUCED:**

02/16/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Revises existing provisions of law relating to water supply planning to require a city or county that undertakes an environmental restoration project, wildlife restoration project, or conservation easement transfer, to identify any public water system that is, or may become a supplier of water for that project, and to determine if the water requirements of the project are included as part of a specified urban water management plan.

**STATUS:**

02/16/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Water

CA AB 579

**AUTHOR:**

Emmerson (R)

**TITLE:**

Groundwater

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**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY**SUMMARY:**

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that declares that groundwater is a valuable natural resource and should be managed to ensure its safe production and its quality.

**STATUS:**

02/16/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Water

CA AB 798

**AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)**TITLE:** Public Resources: Water: Parks: Wildlife Protection**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY**SUMMARY:**

Sets forth legislative intent regarding providing bond funds for water, park, and wildlife protection projects.

**STATUS:**

02/18/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Revenue/Bond, Water

CA AB 802

**AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)**TITLE:** Land Use: Water Supply**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY**SUMMARY:**

Requires the land use element of the general plan to consider any urban water management plan prepared and adopted by an urban water supplier that affect the land covered by the general plan.

**STATUS:**

02/18/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Water

CA AB 1128

**AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)**TITLE:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board Members**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a board member of a regional water quality control board to participate in specified board actions if the actions apply on a regionwide basis, are not decisions in which the board member has a financial interest, and are not actions required to be undertaken pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2005

INTRODUCED.

**Subject:**

Water

CA AB 1135

**AUTHOR:** Dymally (D)**TITLE:** Water Replenishment District: Replenishment Assessment**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY**SUMMARY:**

Requires the board of directors of a water replenishment district, upon making a prescribed determination that funds shall be raised to purchase water for replenishment, to publish a notice that a public hearing will be held on the third Tuesday in April to determine to what extent those costs for the ensuing year will be paid for by means of imposing a water replenishment assessment.

**STATUS:**

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	<b>02/22/2005</b> <b>Subject:</b>	INTRODUCED. Water
CA AB 1201	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Laird (D) Groundwater Management 02/22/2005 Pending ASSEMBLY Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to encourage state and local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources.
	<b>STATUS:</b> <b>02/22/2005</b> <b>Subject:</b>	INTRODUCED. Water
CA AB 1724	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Villines (R) Water Quality: Reclamation: Excessive Rainfall 02/22/2005 Pending ASSEMBLY Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to revise provisions of the law relating to water reclamation to prohibit a regional water quality control board from requiring a holder of a master reclamation permit or a water district to provide plans or water reclamation facilities to reclaim or recycle all water subject to a permit or passing through a water reclamation facility during a period of excessive rainfall.
	<b>STATUS:</b> <b>02/22/2005</b> <b>Subject:</b>	INTRODUCED. Water
CA AB 1727	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Aghazarian (R) State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Boards 02/22/2005 Pending ASSEMBLY Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to appoint an executive director and, for each of the regional water quality control boards, an executive officer, all of whom would be exempt from civil service. Reduces the number of members on a regional board, but would not affect the term of a member who serves on a regional board. Revises certain eligibility requirements for membership on a regional board.
	<b>STATUS:</b> <b>02/22/2005</b> <b>Subject:</b>	INTRODUCED. Water
CA SB 31	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Florez (D) Water Fees yes yes 12/09/2004 Pending Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee Revises provisions for making water rights filings with the Water Resources Control Board. Changes the listing of applications subject to the board's schedule of fees. Denominates the fees as transaction fees. Limits the fees to processing costs. Requires adjustments of individual transaction fees. Requires the annual permit or license fees to be imposed based upon the number of acre-feet of water covered by the permit or license.
	<b>STATUS:</b> <b>01/27/2005</b> <b>Subject:</b>	To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER. Water
CA SB 113	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b>	Machado (D) California Bay-Delta Authority Act 01/24/2005

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**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law which requires the California Bay-Delta Authority to review, approve, and make recommendations regarding certain annual program plans and project expenditures submitted by the implementing agencies based on prescribed criteria. Requires the authority, in undertaking that review, approval or modification, to consider the extent to which those plans or expenditures are consistent with the "beneficiary pays principle".

**STATUS:**  
02/10/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.  
**Subject:** Environment, Water

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CA SB 387 **AUTHOR:** Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:** Salton Sea: New River  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
**HEARING:** 03/29/2005 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires that the study for the restoration of the Salton Sea ecosystem establish a range of alternatives for the restoration, and requires that a most cost-effective technically feasible alternative be considered. Finds and declares that the New River in Imperial County is an urban creek. Authorizes the City of Calexico to proceed in accordance with specified law with a comprehensive project for the cleanup, encasement and underground piping, and pollution treatment of the New River.

**STATUS:**  
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.  
**Subject:** Water

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CA SB 773 **AUTHOR:** Cox (R)  
**TITLE:** Urban Water Suppliers: Groundwater Recharge  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides that the discharge of treated water that meets state and federal drinking water standards, by an urban water supplier into a groundwater basin by means of a groundwater recharge facility, is not a discharge of waste for the purpose of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

**STATUS:**  
03/10/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.  
**Subject:** Water

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CA SB 820 **AUTHOR:** Kuehl (D)  
**TITLE:** Water  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare and deliver to State Water Project contractors, city and county planning departments, and regional and metropolitan planning departments within the project service area a report that accurately sets forth, under a range of hydrologic conditions, the then existing overall delivery capability of the project facilities and the allocation of that capacity to each contractor.

**STATUS:**  
03/10/2005 To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and RULES.  
**Subject:** Water

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US H 18 **SPONSOR:** Baca (D)  
**TITLE:** Groundwater Remediation Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.

US H 74

**SPONSOR:**

Davis Jo (R)

**TITLE:**

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

House Transportation &amp; Infrastructure Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property.

**STATUS:**

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US H 122

**SPONSOR:**

Issa (R)

**TITLE:**

Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

House Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project.

**STATUS:**

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.

US H 125

**SPONSOR:**

Issa (R)

**TITLE:**

Santa Margarita River

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Multiple Committees

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.

01/04/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on ARMED SERVICES.

US H 135

**SPONSOR:**

Linder (R)

**TITLE:**

Comprehensive Water Strategy

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Multiple Committees

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs.

**STATUS:**

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.

01/04/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US H 186

**SPONSOR:**

Pombo (R)

**TITLE:**

Groundwater Remediation Program

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

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**LOCATION:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

03/15/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

03/15/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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US H 624

**SPONSOR:**

Camp (R)

**TITLE:**

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

**INTRODUCED:**

02/08/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

**SUMMARY:**

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

**STATUS:**

02/08/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/08/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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